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Claims:

(3) 1. An assembly comprising:

a trough element having /a trough opening; and

supports coupled to said trough element and adapted to be attached to an

- 5 apparatus in a manner that causes said trough opening to generally face said apparatus.
 - 2. The assembly of claim 1 where said supports are adjustable to enable said trough opening to be at an adjustable distance from said apparatus.
 - 3. The assembly of daim 1 where said supports are adjustable to enable said trough opening to be at an adjustable angle relative to said apparatus.
 - 4. The assembly of claim 1 where said apparatus is a frame, an equipment rack, or an equipment module.
 - 5. The assembly of claim 1 further comprising one or more detent components that are physical extensions of said trough element.
 - 6. The assembly of claim 1 further comprising detent elements associated with said trough opening
 - 7. The assembly of claim 6 where said detent elements include flexible components.
- 25 8. The assembly of claim 1 further comprising one or more detent elements that coupled to said trough element.
 - 9. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said trough element is constructed from a pliable material.

- 10. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said trough element includes slats in sides of said trough element to enable said trough element to be bent in a plane containing a long axis of said trough element.
- 11. The assembly of claim 1 where said trough element includes slats in bottom of said trough element to enable said trough element to be bent in a plane containing a long axis of said trough element.
- 12. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said trough element is tubular, with a cross section that is generally U-shaped.